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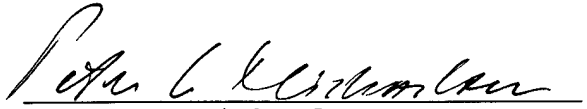
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	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Total claims</u>
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Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	<u>7</u>	<u>26</u>
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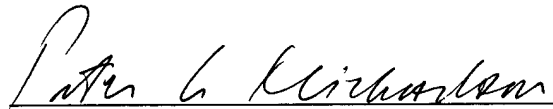
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005 (Paper No. 11232004), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 16 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.